

# *Giving It up*



ONLINE BULLETIN

*Lent 2025*



## Order of Worship—4/6/2025

### *Confirmation Sunday*

**9:00 AM**

## Welcome/Greeting

## Confirmation Ceremony

Hymn      **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**      #140

Affirmation of Faith #881

Morning Prayer Kim Scaccia

## Offering/Doxology

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14<sup>[NRSV]</sup> Barbara Davis

Anthem ***Where Are The Angels?*** Choir

Sermon Giving Up Our Lives Rick Williams

Communion #13

Hymn	“Amazing Grace”	#378
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## Benediction

**11:00 AM**

## Announcement Video

## Confirmation Ceremony

Praise and Worship Songs First Church Band

## ***“Move Of God”***

***“Fierce”***

## ***“Million Little Miracles”***

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14<sup>[NRSV]</sup> Jenifer Linton

Sermon      Giving Up Our Lives      Rick Williams

## Communion

Closing Song ***“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”***

## Benediction

*Giving of offering is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available at the front of the sanctuary.*

### ***What's Available for the Children?***

- Kids K-5th are always welcome in the services but also know they are now invited to head over to the KidMin Bld. where they will have a time of worship geared for them.
- Nursery care is available for children 0-4 years. Check with the ushers for directions. Please know the mother's room is also available if necessary in the glass lobby.

# First Church News



**NAME TAGS:** Wear a name tag today so we can serve you communion by name.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!:** We still need lots of volunteers, but we are also beginning to collect supplies. Please take a card off the board and return it, along with the item listed at your earliest convenience.

We're expecting about 200 kids to attend this year, and your donations help us tremendously. [Register Here!](#)

**PALM CROSS PARTY:** Join us in Hanstine Hall on Saturday April 12th at 9a. Each year we hand out crosses on Palm Sunday that we have great fun making. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Bring a pair of sharp scissors (but no running allowed). The more that come the quicker we are finished. See you there!

**BEGINNER PAINTING CLASS:** Patty Hill is a local artist and is hosting a Beginner's Painting Class for 25 people at \$35 per person on April 15th at 6p in the Hanstine Fellowship Hall. We're painting a flamingo. No prior experience necessary. Tools, paint, canvass', etc. are provided. You should wear something you don't mind getting paint on. Come with cash or check that night. Proceeds go towards StuMin Auction Fundraising. [Register Here](#) or in Incoming Tide.

**FIRST CHURCH EASTER ORCHESTRA:** We are performing 2 pieces at our Sunrise Service on Easter Morning here at First Church. The music is Grade 2. Our Rehearsals are Sat. April 12 @ 9a & Sat. April 19th at 9a. [Click Here](#) to Sign Up or visit the website. Student service hours are available.

**KIDS EASTER MORNING:** You are invited to connect with kids this Easter morning by bringing filled eggs to hand out during Cafe in the Hall. You can fill your eggs with candy or if you want to be creative, something fun that represents you or your family. Our kids will come around to the tables during Cafe in the Hall and "hunt" for eggs as they learn more about the grown ups in our congregation!

**THRIFT NEWS:** The Thrift Boutique is looking for someone with a heart for Jesus and retail experience to become Assistant Manager. Candidates must be able to lift, carry and move heavy furniture, drive a delivery truck and carry out other store duties as assigned by the manager. Interested candidates can check out the job description for Thrift Boutique on Indeed website. Help us fill this position.

**REGISTER FOR WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP NOW:** It's time again to register for Summer Camp through the Camp's registration site at <https://www.umccc.org> before April 16th to receive the Camp Discount from 144 Env. Campaign. First Church is Attending Week 2, June 23-28, 2025. Open to Grade 3-12.

**BBQ COOKOFF REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:** Our 12th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 18th from 5pm-7pm. This student ministry fundraiser helps get students to camp/missions/and retreats throughout the year. There are 3 ways that you can be a part.

- 1.) Enter the cooking competition. Details at [firstchurchpo.org/bbg](http://firstchurchpo.org/bbg)
- 2.) Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. \$14 each or (2/\$25), on sale soon.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
**APPALACHIAN SERVICE  
PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP:**  
June 7-14, 2025

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**  
June 16-20, 2025

**WARREN WILLIS SUMMER  
CAMP 2025:** June 23-28, 2025







First Church has invested in this multi-media tool for you to use at home, work, or in your bible studies. Explore what it's all about at

[my.amplifymedia.com](http://my.amplifymedia.com)

If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

You can enter it when the site prompts you to log in with an access code.



# Offering Page

Click on the offering plate below to be taken to the Online Giving Page at First Church of Port Orange.

Weekly tithes/offerings go to the  
*General Fund Contributions* line.

Check out other opportunities to give above and beyond your regular weekly giving there as well .



Tap the plate above.

*2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you must give as  
you have made up your mind, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God  
loves a cheerful giver.*

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## Here for a Visit? We'd love to meet you!

We're excited to have you in worship with us today, and we hope you feel the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Church Port Orange. Our Pastor would be happy to talk with you on any questions you may have.

For more information or for a staff directory, visit us online at:

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